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CLARK-COLEMAN NAMED ROLE MODEL OF THE YEAR

HFCC Recognizes Lawmaker's Work in Community

LANSING – Henry Ford Community College recently honored State Senator Irma Clark-Coleman with the Gene L. Brazell Community Role Model award. She received the honor before a capacity crowd during the HFCC Women's Recognition Luncheon.

For two years, the college's Focus on Women (FOW) program has celebrated women who uplift the community through service and example. Ford Motors Foundation's Debbie Dingell was the first recipient of the award last year.

"Sen. Clark-Coleman "is an extraordinary role model for women and all citizens," said HFCC President Andrew A. Mazzara as he introduced the senator to luncheon attendees. "As the first in her family to graduate from college, she has a deep commitment to higher education and to help the residents of the metropolitan Detroit area better their lives through education."

As she accepted the award, Sen. Clark-Coleman said, "I am thrilled and honored to be chosen from among so many great women in Michigan. I believe in the mission of Henry Ford Community College and I support women who follow their dreams."

The award is named after the late Gene Lane Brazell who founded of the FOW program more than 30 years ago. Its mission is to help female students adjust to college and achieve their academic goals through support services.

For additional news and photos go to www.senate.mi.gov/clarkcoleman/pr022805.htm.

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State Sen. Irma Clark-Coleman represents the 3rd Senate District. She sits on the Banking & Financial Institutions, Education, Families & Human Services, and Senior Citizens & Veterans Affairs committees.